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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Henry Wade

FROM: Zimmerman

SUBJECT: Ruby's Reputation for and Acts of Violence

An examination of the Jack Ruby investigative reports was made to determine the identity of persons who could testify regarding Ruby's reputation for not being peaceful and law abiding; and persons who have first hand knowledge of acts of violence committed by Ruby. The results are as follows. All page numbers refer to "JACK RUBY INVESTIGATIONS," copy no. 3.

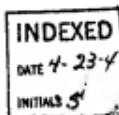
✓ 1. ABLON, Meyer H. - P. 253 -  
3064 Walnut Hill Lane  
Dallas, Texas  
Observed Ruby grab customer  
by the shirt and escort him out  
of the club. Believes Ruby to  
be the type of person who, if  
given good reason, would fight.

✓ 2. ALKANA, Irving - P. 81 -  
San Bernardino, California  
Had fist fight with Ruby in 1953.  
Ruby arrested and put in jail.

3. ANDERSON, Bernard - P. 55 -  
5000 W. University Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas  
Has heard from other employees  
that Ruby was quick tempered.

4. ANDERSON, John Wardle - P. 62 -  
2409 Atkinson Street  
Irving, Texas  
Ruby is a man of quick temper  
and explosive volatile personality  
who is quick to become angry  
because of trivial matter.

5. BARRAGAN, James C. - P. 254 -  
The Town Pump  
5021 W. Lovers Lane  
Dallas, Texas  
Suggests possible liquor  
violations at Ruby's club.



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6. MURKIN, Douglas E. - P. 271 - Ruby was hot headed and acted Attorney, Mercantile Building as his own bouncer.  
Dallas, Texas

7. ✓ BICKERS, Benny H. - P. 93 - Ruby beat up employees knowing 1031 Kessler Parkway they could do nothing about it.  
Dallas, Texas

8. ✓ BIRCH, Mrs. Fannie - P. 189 - Ruby has at various times 9100 Metric Drive forcibly removed customers for Dallas, Texas for apparently no sound reason. Ruby knocked a man down and then knocked him down a flight of 20 stairs and didn't even attempt to determine if any injuries resulted.

9. BONMASTER, Sara - P. 23 - I think Ruby is shell-shocked.  
4515 Keiger, Apt. 14  
Dallas, Texas

10. BOWERS, Marilyn - P. 74 - Had an argument with Ruby.  
814 Ryan Street  
Dallas, Texas

11. ✓ BRADY, Bryce G. - P. 187 - Has heard that many people could not put up with Ruby very long because of his very bad temper.  
4931 Eastside Avenue Dallas, Texas  
TA 4-7488 - P. 188 - Ruby would physically remove trouble makers from his club. Has heard rumors that one of Ruby's clubs dealt in narcotics.

12. ✓ BURK, Lynn M. - P. 290 - Gives information concerning 4 Texas Liquor Control Board suspensions for liquor violations in Ruby's clubs. Burk says Ruby 351 W. Jefferson is quick tempered and likes to whip Dallas, Texas customers that do not get along with him.

13. ✓ CALGROVE, Mrs. Paul - P. 87 - Had argument with Ruby and was slapped by him.  
6829 Peerless, Apt. 3  
Dallas, Texas

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14. /CAMPBELL, Joe - P. 241 - Ruby is very impulsive and has hit guests at his club without provocation.  
4445 Ashford  
Dallas, Texas

15. \*CONPORTO, Janet Adams - P. 195 - Ruby constantly fought with aka JADA his sister and is reported to have New York City physically abused her with his fists.

16. CARROLL, Mrs. Marian - P. 126 - Ruby involved in a fight with Nazi sympathizers in Chicago before the war. Both women agree that Ruby, while not a street brawler, did not hesitate to take part in a fight, if he felt someone was unjustly wronged.  
1044 W. Loyola Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois

17. \*DOLAN, James Henry - P. 243 - Ruby is intense, hot tempered, and on occasion would flare up and punch someone.  
101 North Edgefield  
Dallas, Texas

18. \*DOLSEN, Carl A. "Pappy" - P. 199 - Says Ruby is a man of violent moods and intense anger.  
3930 Shorecrest Drive  
Dallas, Texas

19. ELSOM, Chris - P. 244 - Elsom excluded Ruby from the Kings Club because of Ruby's reputation for creating disturbances.  
The Kings Club  
Adolphus Hotel  
Dallas, Texas

20. /FERRARO, Frank - P. 89 - Was cut over left eye by Ruby using brass knucks. (Witnessed by #79 - John Wilson)  
53 Farverly Street  
New Haven, Connecticut

21. \*FLOYD, Winnie Payne - P. 263 - Ruby struck her in the face with his hand and split her lip. Knows of one occasion where Ruby shoved a girl upstairs and dragged another around in a garage.  
847 Peavy Road  
Dallas, Texas

22. / FLYNN, Jean - P. 264 - Ruby has violent temper.  
9816 Connecticut Lane  
Dallas, Texas

23. / SOLZBAUM, Harry Jack - P. 171 - Suggests sexual perversion  
Phoenix, Arizona regarding dogs.

24. / GARCIA, Joe - P. 206 - Ruby would physically beat someone  
1938 Las Cruces and later apologize. Ruby cannot  
Dallas, Texas control his hot temper.

25. / GARCIA, Mrs. Joe - P. 244 - Ruby is a person who liked to use  
akm Sherri Lynn his fists to gain his way. He is  
1938 Las Cruces hot-tempered and would fight for no  
Dallas, Texas reason at all. Ruby jumped on her  
brother and was about to kill him  
before someone stopped the fight.  
Ruby hit her brother from behind and  
kicked him in the face.

26. / GLISKFELD, Dr. H. L. - P. 246 - Ruby was always screaming at  
1001 Montgomery, Office 103 someone and nearly every time  
Fort Worth, Texas Ruby threw someone out of the club.  
ED 6-3865

27. / HADLEY, Harvey Lee - P. 197 - Ruby has quick temper which  
3500 Meadow, Apt. 209 Hadley has seen demonstrated at  
Dallas, Texas Ruby's clubs.

28. / HALL, Travis - P. 29 - Observed Ruby get mad at various  
6902 Redwood Drive individuals and threw them out of  
Dallas, Texas his clubs.

29. / MARLIN, Cecil - P. 247 - Ruby was impulsive, quick tempered,  
3227 San Paula and could argue and berate employees  
Dallas, Texas in his club.

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30. HANNEM, Timothy M. - P. 235 - Knows of instances where Ruby Traffic Bureau has had fights. Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas

31. / HOMMER, Jack - P. 255 - Believes Ruby to be arrested for 706 Bittersweet, Apt. 101 Sedney and believes Ruby to be Chicago, Illinois homosexual.

32. / HOWARD, William Edward - P. 250 - Ruby was a "quick tempered, 3118 Oak Lane Avenue rough and tumble scrapper." Howard 4029 North Central Expressway is amazed that Ruby has not been Dallas, Texas killed in one of his numerous brawls.

33. HUMPHREY, Jim - P. 91 - Ruby made perverted sexual advances 1080 Pennsylvania Street to her. Denver, Colorado

34. / JADA See CONFORTO #15

35. KANTOR, Mrs. Norman - P. 277 - Considers Ruby to be hot 13937 Bee Street tempered. Dallas, Texas

36. KIRILENKO, Mrs. Leona - P. 149 - Ruby frequently struck the 3900 Cimarron del Valle S.W. strippers during arguments. Kirilenko Albuquerque, New Mexico stated that Maybelle Brown, not listed in this index, will be able to provide details of these attacks.

37. / KONE, Mrs. Patricia - P. 68 - Ruby has a violent temper, shoved Mrs Patricia Ann Burch a woman down the stairs and struck 3222 Riverview her escort. Struck cab driver. Observed Irving, Texas Ruby take off his clothes and roll in the floor naked.  
- P. 71 - Ruby has a very violent temper.

38. LAWRENCE, Walter Eugene - P. 176 - Witnessed altercation between 307 South Award Ruby and one Pat Padgett and later Dallas, Texas learned that Ruby attacked Padgett with a blackjack.

39. / LASHER, Sam - P. 202 -  
4500 Cedar Springs  
Dallas, Texas

Ruby has "quick temper", is a "real tough guy." Lasser has seen Ruby engage in unalled for fist fights.

40. / LEE, Vincent - P. 257 -  
305 Lenn Land Drive  
El Paso, Texas

Has been threatened by Ruby and told by Ruby that Ruby was "just as tough as they come." Knows Ruby to have been associated of criminal Joe Bonds and Jack Todd.

41. / LEVANETHAL, David S. - P. 31 - Ruby is somewhat hot tempered  
Bureau of Internal Revenue but has never seen Ruby strike anyone.  
RI 8-5611

42. / LUCAS, Pete - P. 203 -  
Lucas B & B Restaurant  
Dallas, Texas

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Ruby created a disturbance with another customer in Lucas' restaurant and was ordered out of the restaurant and told never to come back.

43. / LYLES, Jennings Ralph - P. 18 - Ruby became violently angry at  
1203 South Buckner  
Dallas, Texas

Lyles. Lyles presumes Ruby has a violent temper.

44. / MCKEEVER, Lee - P. 174 -  
308 North Delaware  
Irving, Texas

Observed Ruby in a fight with one Jim Ward and Bill Campbell in which Campbell was severely beaten.

45. / MILLER, Charles - P. 268 - On November 21, 1963, Miller observed Ruby in an altercation with a customer wherein Ruby implied that if the man would not leave peacefully there would be a fight and furniture would be broken.

46. // MOONIE, Marilyn Miranda - P. 65 - Ruby made suggestive and obscene phonecalls.

47. ~~MEERS~~, Chester A., Jr. - P. 205 - Has observed Ruby display  
3920 Travis, Apt. D violent temper and physically evict  
Dallas, Texas a patron from his club.

48. / McEEVEY, Edward H. - P. 33 - Suggests sexual irregularities  
3705 Travis, Apt. C regarding Ruby.  
Dallas, Texas

49. / McCLENDON, Gordon - P. 36 - Believes Ruby to be a highly  
Radio Station KLIF emotional exhibitionist who would  
Dallas, Texas do anything to draw attention to  
himself.

50. MCGINNOL, Alice Reaves - P. 12 - Ruby had animosity toward the  
8707 Redondo Drive man that took over a club which was  
Dallas, Texas lost by Ruby.  
- P. 13 - Ruby has a quick temper and on  
occasion can become physically  
violent on very short notice.  
- P. 14 - Ruby gambled on occasion. On a few  
occasions Ruby forcibly removed ready  
people from his club.  
- P. 15 - Ruby had difficulties in his personal  
relationships with employees of his  
various clubs.

51. / O'DONNELL, William Earl Part, Jr. - P. 280 & 281 - Observed Ruby  
11009 Myrtice attack an armed man and almost beat  
Dallas, Texas him to death with his fists. Observed  
Ruby beat up another customer and  
throw him out the door and then made  
this individual crawl down the street.  
O'Donnell has been thrown out of the  
club himself by Ruby.

52. / PALMER, Thomas Stewart - P. 145 - Ruby was involved in a fight  
2728 West Davis at the Burgundy Room of the Adolphus  
Dallas, Texas Hotel in which his opponent was taken  
PE 1-3746 to a hospital and Ruby to jail.

53. PARDEE, William E. - P. 76 - Ruby was known to scream at  
3305 Cloverdale Lane employees.  
Dallas, Texas

54. PATRIMO, Johnnie Ross - P. 40 - Whenever Ruby became angry  
4411 Ranger St. he would resort to physical violence.  
Dallas, Texas

55. PRICE, Charles Douglas - P. 266 - Ruby called Price "a stupid  
3301 Colbe black S.O.B." and threatened to kill  
Dallas, Texas him. Previously Price had observed  
TA 4-1582 Ruby attack a sleeping employee with  
his fists and then pistol whip the  
employee to wake him up.

56. PRIOR, Ray A. - P. 211 - Was struck in the eye by Ruby in 1951.  
2716 Mojave  
Repl. Dallas Times Herald  
Dallas, Texas

57. RHODES, Melody Ann - P. 44 - Suggests that Ruby offered bribe  
3502 Michigan to complaining witness in traffic case.  
Dallas, Texas

58. ROBERTS, Klaire - P. 84 - Suggests Ruby may have sexual  
1786 N. Fitzhugh, Apt. 101 aberrations.  
Dallas, Texas

59. ROSE, Herman, - P. 91 - Ruby is high tempered.  
Address Unknown  
Houston, Texas

60. RUBY, Earl - P. 225 -  
292 Woodland Drive  
Southfield, Michigan  
He is aware that Jack Ruby has been charged several times with fighting and possession of a concealed weapon. Jack Ruby would, if challenged verbally, defend any president of the United States even to the extent of fighting.

61. RUBY, Mrs. Samuel David - P. 111 - Ruby was a ticket scalper  
11616 Jamestown Road and a union organizer in Chicago,  
Dallas, Texas Illinois

62. SEGRIST, Kay - P. 259 - Believes Ruby to be a hoodlum with  
525 East 8th St. no character and no morals.  
Dallas, Texas

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63. SCHWIFF, Marvin C. - P. 180 - Observed Ruby in violent temper  
706 Main St. display.  
Dallas, Texas

64. SIDWELL, Bobby "Tiny" - P. 88 - Ruby had bad temper and would  
Texas Penitentiary fight the customers.  
Huntsville, Texas

65. <sup>4</sup> SIMS, Mrs. Betty Jean - P. 180 - Ruby attempted to commit  
Fullerton, California rape upon Sims. Sims was employee  
and 14 years old at the time.

66. <sup>4</sup> SILVERMAN, Rabbi Hillel - P. 7 - Ruby carried a gun to protect  
6146 Lupton Drive large sum of money.  
Dallas, Texas

67. STANFORD, Ted - P. 19 - Ruby was tempermental and on occassion  
3020 Dothan Lane would become involved in heated  
Dallas, Texas arguments with his employees.  
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68. <sup>4</sup> STEPHENSON, Marion T. - P. 103 - Witnessed fight between Ruby  
717 North Hill and Tabon. [#49]  
Richardson, Texas

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69. <sup>4</sup> TABON, Don - P. 103 - Was savagely beaten about the head  
8546 Forest Hills by Ruby, required neurosurgery and  
Dallas, Texas eye surgery. (Witnessed by Marion T.  
Stinson #68).

70. / TURNER, Reagan (Buddy) - P. 86 - Says Ruby fought continuously Los Angeles, California meaning 5 or 6 times a week when operating his club.

71. VOLPERT, Mrs. Ann - P. 126 - See CARROLL, Mrs. Marian 1044 W. Loyola Ave. Chicago, Illinois

72. / WEINSTEIN, Abe L. - P. 93 - Believes Ruby to be unethical. 11028 Westmore Circle Dallas, Texas

73. / WEINSTEIN, Barney L. - P. 93 - Has heard that Ruby without reason hit people or knocked them down the stairs. 3815 Northwest Parkway Dallas, Texas

74. WEISEROD, Norman N. - P. 4 - Ruby is excitable, highly emotional, high strung, acts spontaneously. Ruby was in frequent fights with both patrons and employees. 114 Parkhouse Dallas, Texas

75. / WELCH, Marvin E. - P. 19 - Ruby was always shouting at his employees. 10311 Crittenden Dallas, Texas PL 7-1088

76. / WESTON, Sherry Angel - P. 83 - Ruby has violent flaring temper causing him to commit acts without reason. Has heard that Ruby went into insane rages and has also heard that he beat his sister severely. 4617 Samuels Blvd., Apt. 131 Dallas, Texas

77. / WESTON, Wally - P. 103- Ruby has a violent temper, has 4617 Samuels Blvd., Apt. 131 been known to strike people with whom he was arguing and once threw his drummer down a flight of stairs.

R, Neal B. - P. 180 - Observed Ruby disturbing the  
in St. peace in 700 block of Main Street.  
, Texas

I, John - P. 89 -  
my at Law  
I, Texas  
Witnessed the fight between Ruby  
and Ferraro and advised Ferraro to  
bring suit against Ruby.

Wes - P. 236 -  
I, Texas  
Observed Ruby attempt to strike  
a man in his club and Wise inter-  
ceded and stopped him.

Tony - P. 2 -  
Morning News  
I, Texas  
Ruby capable of shooting Oswald  
on spur of the moment. Ruby had  
recently had argument with night-  
club stripper Jada.